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DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT

KNOTTER ASSEMBLIES ON A KNOTTER DRIVE SHAFT

Moline, IL 61265

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Preliminary Amendment

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to correct an error made by the applicant when filing this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the two enclosed sheets of drawings containing FIGS. 1 through 4 for the original sheet of drawings containing FIGS. 1 and 2.